GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Rescue of Trafficked Children
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trafficked children rescued during the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has roped in other agencies like Indian Railways for prevention of the child trafficking and rescue and rehabilitation of the trafficked children in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total number of 1071 children (below 18 years) were rescued from trafficking during January to May, 2015. State/UT wise details is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Madam. After the incident of suspected trafficking at Palakkad Railway Station, Kerala in which 578 children were rescued by the Railway police, Ministry of Railways has issued a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in accordance with the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection Act) 2000 and the related rules, to ensure care and protection of children in contact with railways.
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